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TAGS: MOPS, INS, OAU, CG, GB
SUBJ: OAU CHAIRMAN ISSUED DECLARATION CALLING FOR
SUPPORT TO ZAIRE

1. GABONESE PRESIDENT, BONGO IN A STATEMET ISSUED MAY 17,
URGED OAU SOLIDARITY IN IMMEDIATE, POSITIVE SUPPORT
AND ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE AND ITS LEGAL GOVERNMENT.
INVOKING HIS AUTHORITY BOTH AS OAU CHAIRMAN AND AS
PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER CENTRAL AFRICAN STATE, BONGO SAID
THAT HIS APPEAL WAS BASED ON THE OAU CHARTER PRINCIPLE
OF INVIOLABILITY OF FRONTIERS. FOR THE RESPECT OF
AFRICA, HE ASSERTED THE INVASION OF ZAIRE MUST BE
TURNED BACK WITH "AUTHENTIC AFRICAN" ASSISTANCE. HE
DID NOT, HOWEVER, PRECLUDE NON-AFRICAN ASSISTANCE AS WELL,
STATING THAT THAT WAS A QUESTION FOR THE ZAIROIS TO
DECIDE THEMSELVES. BONGO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HIS
APPEAL WOULD BE HEEDED BECAUSE THE VERY EXISTANCE
OF AFRICAN STATES AND PEOPLES WERE BEING THREATENED
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BY OUTSIDE FORCES.

2. IN A RELATED EVENT, ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR AT LARGE
LENGEMA DULIA ARRIVED IN LIBREVILLE MAY 17 AND
APPARENTLY WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT BONGO MAY 18.TIENKEN

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